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(b) So far as the Government are aware, only the Chowtar's Palace at Mudabidri is used for any public purpose.

(c) & (d) Yes. The District Board pays a monthly rent of Rs. 8 to the owner of the building.

Car Festivals.

Inspection of temple cars.

*2288 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Superintending Engineer other than that of the Madras Circle has reported regarding the insufficiency of time caused by temple trustees in applying for the inspection of cars;

(b) if not, the reasons why a general order was issued affecting the other parts of the Presidency;

(c) whether the Government took the views of the temple trustees before the recent G.O. Mis. No. 1132 was issued;

(d) whether the Government are aware that cars constructed with palmyra posts and coir rope are used in connexion with car festivals of some temples in the Northern Circars; and

(e) whether this order will be applied to such cases also?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The previous orders on the subject related to the Presidency as a whole, and the further instructions were also made applicable to the whole Presidency after certain District Magistrates had been consulted.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Yes. It is not however necessary that every car should be inspected by the Public Works Department. If the order causes inconvenience, the District Magistrates will no doubt report to the Government accordingly.

Civil Justice.

Appointment of Acting District Judges.

*2289 Q.—Mr. K. Sarvarayudu: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many appointments of Acting District Judges have been made since the beginning of this official year; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Mr. Fazl-ud-din Sahib was compelled to take leave; and if so, on what grounds; and if it is on the ground of his shortness of hearing whether there are any other District Judges with the same defect serving the Government?

A.—(a) Eight.

(b) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative.